

NORTHERN HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

NEN Annual General Meeting April 11, 2013

What can I say about the energetic AGM that we had? Plenty! The evening started off with a meet and greet of government officials, our school trustees, and our Mayor, Naheed Nenshi who mingled with guests, allowed us to take pictures with him, spoke to us about the value of volunteering and the commitments that all of us could make to improve our communities and the City of Calgary to make it the greatest city to live in. Mayor Nenshi was surprised to hear that the NHCA has a pretty full board with 17 directors all poised to put their skills and passion to work in the interest of volunteering for the good of their communities.

Not to be outdone we were fortunate to have Cesar Cala, Manager for Neighborhoods at the United Way, join us for a very interesting talk about building community capacity and how we can all help out even in small ways to build community. His premise is that each and every one of us already has leadership capability by virtue of our life experiences and from that basic idea, and a little bit of focus, we can fairly easily develop into a community of leaders! It was truly inspirational for us all to hear.

It was fantastic to see the Youth Council out at the meeting and their faces lit up when Mayor Nenshi sat down at their table and wanted to know what was on their minds. I am sure for the first few seconds the answer was "not much – is this really the mayor?"...but then they settled in and had a good chat about the issues they wanted to discuss.

We had several new and

returning Board members introduced at the AGM. A special thanks to the previous Board members that served over the past year and didn't rejoin us. I can't help but think that Wendy Cavanagh who gives countless hours of her time to our community needs to be singled out for setting NHCA on the right track. Her leadership and direction have positioned us well into the future. Wendy, we appreciate everything that you have done for us. It made

the Northern Hills Community Association.

After the AGM, Boston Pizza and Appleby's gift certificates and 3 hours of life coaching sessions from Growth Spurtz were drawn for a few lucky members. Thank you to all of our sponsors and door prize donors.

Western Pizza was enjoyed by all



me proud to be a Board member of this excellent community.

And thanks to all of the residents and NHCA members who took the time to come out to the AGM. The turnout was fabulous as some 60 or 70 people came out for the meet and greet portion and then stayed to attend to the business of the AGM and

and was kindly supplied by Canaccord Wealth Management. A special thank you to Glen Yee for making this generous donation. Sobey's donated goodies to keep us going throughout the evening.

Submitted by Kate Shaw, Events Director

UPCOMING EVENTS 2013

May

Garage Sale and Flea Market – May 11

June

Community Clean Up – Northern Hills/Diabetes Association – June 8

Front Yard Garden Contest Starts – June 15

Adult Slo-Pitch Ends – June 23

July

Skate Park – July 1 to 31

Stampede Breakfasts – July 6, 7 and 13

Lawnchair Theatre – July 4 (See article this edition)

Park and Play / Stay & Play (Panorama) – July 22 to 26

August

Park and Play / Stay & Play (Country Hills) – August 6 to 9

Park and Play / Stay & Play (Coventry) – August 12 to 16

Front Yard Garden Contest Ends – August 31



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VACANCIES ON THE BOARD:

For Interest In Board

Positions Contact:

president@northernhills.ab.ca.

Neighborhood Improvements – Examples for this role may include organizing fence painting, supporting volunteer efforts to plant and maintain garden features, community clean ups, looking for solutions to repair/remove damaged entry features etc. Have a desire to see improvements in our community aesthetics?

There are many committees that could always use the help:

Social Networker - If you are interested in tweeting, posting or blogging about all the latest goings on in the Northern Hills community, then the NHCA Communications team would love to hear from you! Contact community@northernhills.ab.ca.

Graffiti Abatement - Individuals eager to learn how to clean it up and prevent future outbreaks! If you are someone who likes to take action and see results, this could be the opportunity for you. Please contact graffiti@northernhills.ab.ca if graffiti gets under your skin!

Litter Clean Up - Have some ideas on how to clean up and prevent littering in our neighbourhoods? We are seeking individuals who are as annoyed as we are about the amount of loose litter lingering in our alleys, on our boulevards and in our green spaces. Please contact community@northernhills.ab.ca if you've had enough!

Youth - Calling on future community leaders to get together and bring their ideas on how to engage their peers in community building activities. A great way to meet youth with common interests and fulfill those volunteer hour requirements! Please contact youth@northernhills.ab.ca

Membership Services - Opportunities to meet your neighbours when helping out at events around the community. The NHCA hosts a table at a variety of events including the Community Garage Sale, Business Fair, E-Cycle and Community Clean Up, Stampede breakfasts etc. If you are interested in helping out contact membership@northernhills.ab.ca

At Home In The Hills - An initiative to assist new Canadians, Calgarians and/or residents to the Northern Hills. We are working on providing activities and information to assist with the transition into our area. This volunteer committee recently held a successful Kaleidoscope Olympics event. If you are a resident of the Northern Hills Communities, familiar with the area and perhaps speak another language, this could be a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet! Contact ahih@northernhills.ab.ca

Beautification – We are expanding our efforts to beautify neglected areas in our communities and are looking for committee members. Activities of the group may include organizing fence painting, gardening, community clean ups, looking for solutions to repair/remove damaged entry features etc. Have a desire to see improvements in our community aesthetics? Contact community@northernhills.ab.ca

Events – Our association hosts many events, large and small, throughout the year and we are looking for individuals to join this committee to help organize and carry out the tasks necessary for success. Love to socialize and enjoy the feeling of a job well done? Contact events@northernhills.ab.ca

Sponsorship - Have an interest in marketing and a no fear attitude when communicating with businesses in the area? Our association would appreciate your help in contacting local business owners to discuss advertising opportunities and their community support. Interested? Contact marketing@northernhills.ab.ca

Grants – We are a non-profit organization and funding is an important component of our business plan. There are funds available; we just need committee members who enjoy filling out the forms! Previous experience with grant applications would be an asset. If securing available funds is your specialty then we need you! Contact grants@northernhills.ab.ca

Community Garden – Our existing gardens in Harvest Hills and Coventry Hills have been a great success. If you would like to help out at these gardens by doing a little carpentry work, mowing, weeding, watering or planting flowers etc. this would be a great way to get out and enjoy the sunshine! Are you a resident of Panorama or Country Hills and would like to have a garden in your neighborhood? This could be the committee for you. Contact garden@northernhills.ab.ca

Rinks – Our rink in Harvest Hills provided many hours of skating pleasure for residents this year and could use the help with clearing and flooding in winter as well as mowing the site during the summer months. We will be working with the City to have a similar rink up and running in Panorama for next winter and our rinks committee is seeking eager individuals to help with the planning and execution of an additional outdoor rink in Coventry Hills, this would be a dynamic committee to be a part of. Contact rinks@northernhills.ab.ca

Farmers' Market – A committee has done some research and planning for a Farmers' Market in our area. We need help with finding a potential site and/or business partner to get this project moving! The focus will be on healthy, fresh food. If you are an avid market shopper and/or have knowledge of vendors in the Calgary area, this would also be a great group to explore the possibilities with. Contact farmersmarket@northernhills.ab.ca

Senior's Group – SPRY in the Hills, a group of older adults who host regular get togethers on Tuesdays from 2 - 4 pm, Fridays from 1 - 2pm, a weekly walking group, occasional lunches, workshops and field trips are looking for you and your ideas. Contact seniors@northernhills.ab.ca

Traffic – If you and your neighbors have traffic related issues; parking, speeding, upgrading controls at intersections and you're willing to work together to find solutions, contact planning@northernhills.ab.ca

For more information please contact the NHCA office at 403-226-6422 or info@northernhills.ab.ca.

From the President

by Wendy Cavanagh,
President NHCA



The morning blizzard of April 11th did not deter visitors from attending the NHCA Meet and Greet Event, April 11th from 6 – 8 pm at the Harvest Hills Alliance Church. Guests were treated to a light dinner and refreshments, the opportunity to chat with His Worship Mayor Naheed Nenshi, who then addressed the group with a discussion about the importance of community and getting involved. The Mayor was followed by guest speaker, Cesar Cala of the United Way and a presentation on the different forms of leadership within a community and how important your circle of influence, be it small or large, can be. Attendees also had the opportunity to meet elected representatives as well as NHCA board members, staff and volunteers. Our NHCA AGM came to order at 8pm and prizes were given out to lucky draw winners by 8:45. Thanks to Kate Shaw, our Events Director, for her seamless execution of the event. Thanks to our sponsors and to Harvest Hills Alliance Church for providing the space. A big thank you to everyone who participated and thanks to our elected officials who made it a memorable evening for all. Our NHCA Youth Council Group shared a moment with the Mayor who took the time to sit down and have a conversation with them too. Made everyone's day!

Registration for Garage Sale tables began in March and we encourage you to secure your table before the NHCA Garage Sale/Flea Market takes place on Saturday, May 11th from 9 – 1pm. If you have items to sell or are looking for that one of a kind item, make sure you join us for a fun day of bargain hunting!

The NHCA spring soccer season is underway and more than 1300 youth will be out on the fields over the next two months, come rain or come snow...let's hope for a little sunshine. Ladies and Men's soccer and Slo-Pitch teams will also be playing amongst the various sports fields in the Hills. We welcome new and returning participants and look forward to all the stories and pictures on our website and in upcoming issues of the NEN.

Our April board meeting welcomed new board member Christie Smith. Christie joined other board members at the April 11th AGM event who were elected by the membership. Christie has a degree in Social Work and is passionate about community development and the social benefits of Community Gardens. We welcome her enthusiasm and her willingness to support the efforts of our community gardeners.

The April 21st Coventry Clean Up was postponed to April 27 and had a great turn out." Neighbors in the Coventry Hills Drive area took the opportunity to get together and help keep our neighborhoods clean by picking up loose litter and doggy doo. Joining them in the doggy doo challenge on Saturday, April 27th, volunteers got together at several soccer field locations to pick up garbage and dog feces prior to the kids outdoor soccer season.

Thanks to all the great volunteers who came out to help clean up!

Please join us on June 8th from 9 until 2pm, at the Panorama E-Centre for tech equipment recycling, Diabetes Association donation drive, large item garbage drop off and once again, picking up the garbage on green spaces and in alleyways.

Area Youth took the opportunity to have their voices heard on April 20th as part of the ongoing 'Creating Space for Strength Study' which continues its momentum. This consultation was led by the NHCA Youth Council and results will be presented on May 25th. We are thankful to have such inspirational young leaders and look forward to hearing what they have to say!

Gardeners alert! Join us in the Harvest and Coventry Community Gardens this spring. Space is limited, make sure you don't miss the opportunity to grow flowers and veggies close to home and meet great people who share your desire to get growing!

The NHCA has listened to your feedback. Many residents have not been receiving their free copy of the Northern Edge News and beginning with the March issue, we have increased the number of copies printed from 15400 to 18000. Hopefully, everyone in the Northern Hills will now have the opportunity to enjoy our monthly newsletter. The Header on the front page has also be redesigned to remind residents that it is a dedicated group of Northern Hills Community Association volunteers who spend much time and money putting this publication together. We thank our advertisers, who make it possible and the NHCA office staff who pull it all together every month. Well done!

If you are planning to visit the NHCA office to purchase/renew a membership, inquire about the June clean up event, register for the Garage Sale, or find out more about our many programs, events and volunteer opportunities please check our website www.northernhills.ab.ca for up to date hours and information.

Thanks to all the sponsors, volunteers, staff, board members and members of the Northern Hills Community Association who continue to make this the best community in which to live, work and play!

COMMUNITY

UPDATE! Creating Space for Strength



As you are likely aware, the Northern Hills Community Association (NHCA) is working on a project designed to find out what our communities' strengths and assets are, what can be improved, and how. We are particularly interested in hearing your opinions about our strengths, some of the problems faced by our community, particularly in terms of space, and what solutions we can generate to build an even greater community.

The following summarizes our progress on the various project phases:

Phase 1 – Collecting demographical information Complete

Phase 2 – Survey of the community support services and group meeting/activity spaces available in the community Complete

Phase 3 – Individual and face-to-face interviews with a sample of the com-

munity to determine resident needs Complete

Phase 4 – Roundtable discussions with the community to validate and build on face-to-face interviews Complete

Phase 5 – Gather information related to models of community multi-purpose sites and the various aspects of integrated services and collaboration between service providers Partially Complete

Phase 6 – Build a community action plan specific to the needs of the community Partially Complete

Phase 7 – Writing the final report Partially Complete

The goals of the project are to:

- identify pre existing community assets such as community spaces, services, and programs;
- collect neighbourhood information and data;
- highlight untapped community strengths and assets that could be better utilized in Calgary's north central communities;
- determine what services and programs are currently available in the identified communities; and

- develop an action plan to move forward.

We recently (April 21) completed a very successful consultation session with about 33 youth from the Northern Hills area and surrounding communities (in addition to the 10 youth council members) in round table discussion format to gather information, opinions and ideas on our strengths and needs for the community, and for commu-

nity development. We are now assessing the data and information for completeness to be used in the next steps in the process.

If you haven't had the opportunity to share your opinions or views, and still wish to be heard, please contact our consultant on the project Sarah Eaton at 403-244-9015 or saraheaton@eatoninternationalconsulting.com for more information about how you can get involved.

SPRY in the Hills is Growing!

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHTthat only two years after our first meeting we would be bursting at the seams? Well, believe it or not, Fit2Age has become a very popular program and on some days we reach FULL CAPACITY at the Panorama Hills e-Community Centre.

We have several people that do not participate in the Games/Social portion and only one person that comes for the fun and games portion so we have a bit more elbow room for this. Most Tuesday afternoons we have two tables of 6-8 people playing Mexican Train, one table of 4 playing Crib, one table with 4 playing Scrabble, Banagrams or other word games, and some people just chatting. Members take turns manning the coffee duties and bringing treats (and we have had some fantastic goodies)! At times someone even acts as a coffee barista! Strangers two years ago now have special bonds and have become ardent supporters of SPRY in the Hills....and.... this is where our strength comes from! The joyful sounds and sudden bursts of raucous laughter buoy up anyone within hearing distance.

Alberta Health Services personnel who have attended a few of our classes have told us we have the best Instructor in town (which, of course, we already knew), and a very friendly, jovial, and accepting group. They would very much like to refer some of their Living Well graduates to our Exercise program.

May 31st will be the end of the current session. Currently we are making plans for a trip to the Zoo, admission tickets compliments of Alderman Jim Stevenson, and to meet for lunches throughout the summer.

We will start meeting in September – exact date to be determined. Fit2Age will be back for October and November on Tuesdays 2:00 – 3:00 pm and Fridays 1:00 – 2:00 pm. Early in September further information and calendars will be emailed and posted on the website [www.northernhills.ab.ca / Groups](http://www.northernhills.ab.ca/Groups) and Committees / SPRY in the Hills

Happy Spring & Summer!



Stay n' Play (3-5 yrs): 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Children must be accompanied by an adult/guardian

Park n' Play (6-12 yrs): 10:00 - 3:30 p.m.

July 22 - 26, 2013

Panorama Hills
(1057 Panorama Hills Dr – Panorama Hills School)

August 6-9
Country Hills
(719 Country Hills Drive NW)

August 12-16
Coventry Hills
(12455 Coventry Hills Way NE – St. Clare School)

FREE Drop-In Program

Play Faster this Summer!

We have a new "PLAY PASS" for easier registration! Visit calgary.ca/cns or call 311 for more info!

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OPEN INVITATION TO OLDER ADULTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

SPRY in the Hills

Winter and Spring Meetings

January 15, 2013 to May 28, 2013

will be at

Panorama Hills e-Community Centre,
88 Panamont Hill N.W.

Time to renew acquaintances, socialize, play some games, do some exercise, get updates and participate in other planned activities.

All the Tuesdays, 2 to 3 pm and all the Fridays, 1 to 2 pm,
February 1 to May 31, 2013

Fit2Age Exercise Program

(a current NHCA membership and a signed Waiver Form is required to attend)

Tuesday classes will be followed by Social Hour
for talking, playing cards or games

open to all SPRY members from 3 to 4 pm. Newcomers are welcome to attend.

Fridays social times to be arranged off site by participants.

All the Tuesdays during this period, with the exception of January 29 (James/Maria present "Chile"), will be devoted to Fun and Games. We are planning on playing (and learning) a variety of games. Everyone is encouraged to bring a game of their choice. There will always be playing cards available for those not interested in playing the games of choice.

Schedule for January to May 2013

available at [www.northernhills.ab.ca /Groups](http://www.northernhills.ab.ca/Groups) & Committees/SPRY

REMINDER

.....ONGOING EVERY THURSDAY.....

Walking Club (11:00 am)

– Meet at Running Room, Country Hills

Have you purchased your Northern Hills Community Association membership?
Cost \$ 20.00 per Senior Household per calendar year.

We would welcome volunteers to help with programming.

THIS IS OUR CLUB



Newsletter "Did you Know In the Hills?" Contest!

It is time again to pose a question to our readers relating to the northern hills communities, the Northern Edge News, the Northern Hills Community Association (NHCA), or other information contained in an article in this month's newsletter. When you find the answer to the question below send us an e-mail at communication@northernhills.ab.ca and include your name, contact information, NHCA membership number, and the edition (month), article and page number where you found the answer. There will be a prize draw from each month's entries for dinner and a movie. The fine print says there can only be one entry per month per membership and you must have a current NHCA membership to be eligible. So find the answer and WIN!!

The skill testing question for this month is:



What is the date and location for the NHCA Annual Garage Sale and Flea Market?"

When you find the answer, mark the date on your calendar and send in the answer to communication@northernhills.ab.ca.



COUNTRY VILLAGE WET POND



(Submitted by Sharon Hamilton, Shoreline Association)

The Country Village wet pond is located behind Cardel Place.

DID YOU KNOW THERE IS A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PATHWAY SYSTEM AROUND THE POND?

The homeowners association is the Shoreline Association. All owners within the 11 condo complexes between the pond and Coventry Hills Blvd NE,

Country Village Rd NE and Country Village Way NE are members and pay an annual fee. These fees, plus City contributions, pay for the maintenance, upkeep and upgrades to landscaping and amenities around most of the pond. (The City is responsible for the lands behind Cardel Place and Notre

Dame High School, the pond, path and park. The shopping centre is responsible for their gazebo and tree area.)

***** SHORELINE ASSOCIATION AGM – May 22nd at 7 pm *****
The sixth Annual General Meeting will be held at 151 Country Village Rd NE, Building 1000 on Wednesday, May 22nd at 7 pm. Our challenge is getting 10% of member participation

(164 owners) and filling 7 Board of Director positions.

Director responsibilities – attend approximately 4 meetings in a year. Decide how owner contributions are put to best use. The lighting project will be completed this year – what's next ... a fitness park, flowers, more benches, picnic tables? This is an exciting time to get involved in the future look of the pond area!

If you are a homeowner of a Country Village condo you are eligible to run for the Board. No experience is necessary.

If you are a member of the Shoreline Association and will not be attending the AGM please submit a proxy to enable us to meet the required numbers and continue to conduct the AGM. There will be a full AGM package mailed early May with a proxy form. You can also contact our management company representative, Nancy Bedore at 403 299-1873, nancy.bedore@condominiumfirst.com.

Looking for Referees!

Northern Hills Mens & Womens Soccer League is looking for experienced referee's to referee our 2013 outdoor soccer season!

We pay!

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday nights from 8:00 to 9:15

All games are held within the community of Northern Hills. Please contact Janice Henderson @ janicelhenderson@shaw.ca if you are interested.



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The Official Newsletter of the Northern Hills Community Association

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Calling All Volunteers!

We have many rewarding volunteer opportunities available for you right here in your community!



Project Highlights - October 2012 to April 2013

Key questions

We asked residents of Northern Hills communities 4 key questions:

1. What is good and strong about our community?
2. What could be better?
3. What do we want to see happen in 5 years?
4. How do we get there?

Top Highlights of What Residents Love About Our Communities

1. Strong Community Association (great newsletter and sports programs)
2. Traffic Access (Easy access to major thoroughfares)
3. Commercial amenities (retail and restaurants close by).
4. Feeling safe and secure.
5. Green spaces and walking paths.

What Residents Want to Strengthen

1. Community gathering space - Places to meet, socialize, and connect.
2. Improved health services - Diagnostic care, family care centre, urgent care.
3. Affordable recreation programs - Low-cost programs for seniors and lower income families.
4. Public high school.
5. Improved child care (more licensed child care)

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- Project Consultants - Eaton International Consulting Inc.

**Family events
Lawnchair Theatre - free!**

Bring your lawn chair and enjoy great snacks and live entertainment for the entire family! At various locations through the summer.

All events: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Saturday, June 22nd
Shouldice Pool—5303 Bowness Rd. NW
 *note—start time for this event is 1:00 PM and goes until 4:00 PM

Thursday, June 27th
Confederation Park— 10th St. NW (Behind the Flags)

Thursday, July 4th
Harvest Hills—Harvest Lake Dr. NE (By the Lake)

Thursday, July 11th
Hidden Valley—10504 Hidden Valley Dr. NW

Thursday July 18th
Scenic Acres—220 Scenic Acres Dr. NW

Thursday, July 25th
Ranchlands—7713 Ranchlands Dr. NW

Thursday, August 1st
Edgemont - 33 Edgevalley Circle N.W.

Thursday, August 8th
Citadel - Citadel Way & Citadel Bluff Close N.W. (at the Gazebo)

Thursday, August 15th
Highland Park—3716 2nd St. NW

Thursday, August 22nd
Varsity—53rd St/ 40th Ave. NW

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Onward! 90 per cent of Calgarians will continue to agree that there is a strong sense of community in Calgary.



Cardel Place Skateboarding
 (11950 Country Village Line N. E.—East parking lot)

A free Calgary Spring Skateboarding program for all ages. All participants must have a signed waiver, if under 18, the participant will need it signed by a parent / guardian before being able to participate in this program. A skateboard and a helmet is also required. Waivers are available on-site and on www.calgary.ca/skateparks. Extra boards and helmets may be available on a first come, first serve loan basis.

Program Time: Monday—Friday from 11 a.m.—7p.m.
Saturday—Sunday from 10 a.m.—6 p.m.
Program Dates: June 30—July 29

For more information call 3-1-1 or visit www.calgary.ca/skateparks

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BECOME A MEMBER OF THE NHCA AND GET CONNECTED TO YOUR COMMUNITY!

THE NHCA OFFERS THE FOLLOWING FOR OUR MEMBERS:

- We are your voice for planning and development issues
- Partner with local businesses to enhance programs.
- Founding member and board representation for Cardel Place.
- Meet regularly with elected, agency, and government representatives.
- Liaise with Public school and Separate school boards.
- Discounts at NHCA community events!
- Northern Hills members can vote at the NHCA AGM.
- You qualify to join the Board of Directors.
- Discounts and special offers at participating local businesses.
- Monthly community newspaper to every home in Northern Hills.
- Check out our website.



The annual membership fee for families is only \$30. Single and Senior Households \$20. Businesses (directory on website) are \$50 and Business Plus members (ad and link on website) \$120. Watch the value of your membership grow as the NHCA increases its business discount programs and you receive savings, while at the same time supporting community programs!

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- **Events** – Community Garage Sale, Community Clean Up, Small Business Fair, Seniors Resource Fair, City Planning Open House, Community Resource Fair, Fundraisers and Election Forums.



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2. In-person registration at the office
3. Mailing your membership form below to the office

Resident Membership Form

Mail to: NHCA, 11950 Country Village Link N.E. Cardel Place, Calgary AB T3K 6E3

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Please indicate activities you would like to learn more about:

<input type="checkbox"/> Community Garden	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Clean up	<input type="checkbox"/> Garage Sale
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<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Beautification
<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/> AGM	
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Please indicate what activities you would like to see in your community:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/> Farmers Market	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Courts
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The Story Tree

Excitement of spring lies in the new life that becomes evident from sprouting & budding greens. And it was an early spring in the community with our story tree hanging heavy with participatory stories, flags, news and sharing from the heart.

Out of the desire to make a difference in welcoming new people to our community our first winter event was born. It was seeded with the idea to have the different cultures celebrating diversity of backgrounds in our community and to join together. Sharing and learning who we are. The theme of a kaleidoscope Olympics was carried and at the centre of the cultural village stood the story tree, proud with the blossoms of who we are.

Overwhelmingly people came along to share their story and to listen to each other. Within the two hours of the event we easily had 200 - 300 visitors. What a buzz of excitement as we all met new people and the kids partook in the Olympics. New shot-put, javelin and sailing Olympians were nurtured.

Our feet were tapping all the time with the lovely violin music and fiddling the whole afternoon. With room for some square dancing, who knows what another half hour could have done? The testimonies on the leaves shared:

"I was born an immigrant, but came to Canada to be free from war and am now a swimmer for the University of Calgary and a violinist and am happy. I love my



world"
 "I was born in Regina, Saskatchewan, and moved to Calgary when I was two. Next year I'll move to Kingston, Ontario to complete a Bachelor's degree in biological science. I play violin, love traveling and am 100% proud to be Canadian."

The colour and diversity of the day reminded me of the promise in a rainbow. The sun will shine after the rains and growth will produce fruit of friendships and unity when it is fed with acceptance and love.

We appreciate everyone's involvement to make this budding story.

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Community Clean Up!

Saturday, June 8th 9:00 am to 2:00 pm



It's that time of year again. Time to clean up and clear out all that 'stuff' we don't know what to do with. Mark your schedules for the Northern Hills Community Association – Panorama E-Community Centre Clean Up! We are looking for more than just your garbage – see below for details.



DO YOU HAVE A PARK OR AN ALLEY IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD THAT IS FULL OF GARBAGE AND/OR DOG FECES? We are organizing volunteers to help pick it up as part of this Community Clean Up event. Get together with your family or friends and we will provide garbage bags, gloves etc. to assist with the clean up. Supplies can be picked up at the NHCA office prior to the event or at the Panorama E-Community Centre (88 Panamont Hill NW) at 9:00 am on June 9th. Contact volunteer@northernhills.ab.ca and let us know what area of the community you will be cleaning up, bring back the garbage by 2:00 pm and we will dispose of it for you. Refreshments will be served.

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E-mail events@northernhills.ab.ca or call the NHCA office at 403-226-6422 for more information.

IT'S TIME TO GET INVOLVED

Newsletter

"Did You Know In the Hills?"

Contest!

The NHCA has our first winner of the "Did You Know in the Hills?" contest sponsored by Applebee's and Empire Theatres.

Diane Waters name was drawn for the month of April from all of the correct entries who knew that the Youth Consultation for Creating Space for Strength would be held on April 20th in the Community Room in the Real Canadian Superstore, on page 5 of the April issue of the newsletter. Diane wins two Empire Theatre passes and a \$50 gift card to Applebee's. Thanks to all of the people who have sent in found the

answer, sent in entries and participated in the community consultation!

Look in this edition of the NEN for details on our "Did You Know in the Hills?" contest and WIN!



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Northern Hills Crime Statistics – February and March 2013

The crime statistics for the months of February and March 2013 in the Northern Hills area are in the attached tables. Additional information can be obtained from the Calgary Police Service (CPS) crime map at <http://crimemap.calgarypolice.ca/>.

The purpose of providing regular reports on crime statistics and information is to increase awareness and hopefully help the CPS make our neighborhoods safer. We meet regularly with Community Liaison Officers (CLO's) for our area to review these statistics, to discuss issues and trends regarding crime in our communities, and to identify ways that the NHCA can help the CPS in their work. Residents can contact the CLO's for our area at the District 7 office if they have any questions or concerns.

In addition to reporting crimes directly to the police, residents can also contact Crime Stoppers anonymously by telephone, web tip, or text message. If the information leads to an arrest, the caller may qualify for a reward. For further information about the Calgary Crime Stoppers readers may contact the vice-president of the Calgary Crime Stoppers Association at snagina@shaw.ca or 403-464-9442. Alternatively, you can check their website at www.ttttips.com.

Remember, if you are the victim of a crime or if you are a witness to a crime, no matter how big or small, please report it to the police service as soon as it is safe to do so. The more information that the police have to work with the more likely they will be able to solve the crime and apprehend the person or persons responsible.



Crime Category	February 2013 Statistics by Community					Total
	Harvest Hills	Panorama Hills	Coventry Hills	Country Hills	Country Hills Village	
Theft	-	1	4	3	7	15
Theft from vehicle	3	1	5	-	6	15
Vehicle Theft	-	2	3	1	-	6
Vandalism	1	1	-	-	3	5
Commercial Break-in	-	1	2	-	1	4
Residential Break-in	2	-	-	-	-	2
Assault	-	-	1	-	1	2
Sex Offence	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total	7	6	15	4	18	50

Crime Category	March 2013 Statistics by Community					Total
	Harvest Hills	Panorama Hills	Coventry Hills	Country Hills	Country Hills Village	
Theft from vehicle	2	3	3	-	6	14
Theft	-	-	2	1	7	10
Assault	1	4	-	3	1	9
Vandalism	2	1	-	2	3	8
Vehicle Theft	2	-	-	3	-	5
Commercial Break-in	-	-	2	2	1	5
Residential Break-in	1	1	1	-	-	3
Sex Offence	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	8	9	8	11	18	54

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You can make a Will at any time and should make one when you marry, start a family or divorce.

A Will contains your instructions about what you want done with your property when you die. It appoints an Executor who is responsible for carrying out your wishes and sets out what happens to your property.

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Join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays the whole family can enjoy. Ages 2 to 5 with a parent/caregiver Mondays, Apr 22 to Jun 03 (No program on May 20) from 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. OR Thursdays, Apr 25 to May 30 from 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Mar 28

Computer Technology Coaching

Drop in for one-on-one, volunteer help on using the Internet and Microsoft Office products.



Wednesdays, May 01 to Aug 28 from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. No registration required

Adult Book Club

Call for details on specific books. Mondays, May 27 and Jun 24 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Apr 22

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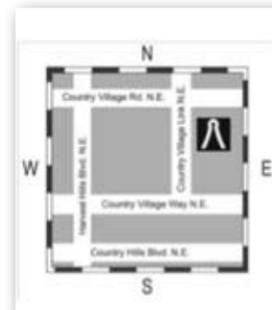
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36 Street N.E. will be closed between 80 Avenue and Country Hills Boulevard beginning April 8, 2013 so the roadway can be reconstructed and expanded from two to four lanes.

The closure will also allow the Airport Trail connections to be made onto 36 Street going east out of the Airport Trail tunnel.

The closure will last for approximately four months.

The City determined that a full closure of 36 Street was in the best interests of motorists, businesses and the project. There are significant cost and time savings in doing everything at once with a full closure, as well as being safer for both workers and the public.

During the closure, motorists are encouraged to use Métis Trail as the main alternative.

For more information, contact:
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NHCA Garage Sale and Flea Market!

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Saturday, May 11th

Mark this event on your calendar and be prepared to come out and bargain at the annual NHCA Garage Sale and Flea Market scheduled from 9 am – 1 pm, Saturday May 11, 2013. Last year, positive spirits and attitudes of participants, vendors and organizers was a great start to the Spring season. If you are a potential vendor looking to register for this event, complete the registration form in this newsletter and drop it off at the office as indicated.



time, Cardel will once again, set aside the east hockey rink area with several selling tables of children's clothes, toys, books, and other goods. This unique format provides a complimentary environment to accommodate everyone's needs. Come one and all to the garage sale/flea market event of the year, May 11, Cardel Place East Parking lot. See you there!

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Where: Cardel Place - North End of East Parking Lot (Outdoor Table Rentals)

What: Kick Off your spring-cleaning and get to know your neighbours through a community organized garage sale.

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How: Complete the registration form below and drop off with cheque payment anytime at the NHCA office in the Genstar Community Wing of Cardel Place. (Please put in an envelope under the door if office is closed). Cash or credit/debit card payments will be accepted Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Thursday evenings 5:00-7:00pm. The NHCA office is closed on Wednesdays and open every 2nd Saturday.

Registration starts Friday, March 22nd and will extend until all tables have been booked.

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2013 Garage Sale / Flea Market REGISTRATION FORM

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Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal Awarded to Another Community Volunteer – Who, Me?

A few issues back, the Northern Edge News reported a story on Wendy Cavanagh, the President of the NHCA, and how proud we all were when she received the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Medal for Volunteerism and Community Service. At the time, I also wrote about how self-deprecating and a little embarrassed she was about all the fuss made around her volunteering, her accomplishments and the award. Well, as it turns out, it now seems that the shoe is on the other foot and it is my turn to take a step back and endure some red-faced recognition for something that I would have done anyway.

Don’t misunderstand me, I am truly appreciative of the award and wish to thank Alderman Jim Stevenson for putting my name forward as a volunteer in my community and his belief that I would somehow be deserving of such an award. I had no idea that I would be considered for such recognition and was genuinely surprised to learn from him that I had received the award.

I do, however, have one regret. That is, when I turned down his invitation to a planned ceremony to honor many community leaders and association members I didn’t know at the time what was going on and opted to attend a family function instead. Oops - Surprise! But, I am glad that Alderman Stevenson persevered (i.e. – he didn’t send the award back for me being ungrateful or something like that) and arranged to give it to me at a later date.

Alderman Stevenson, thank you for considering me for such an award. It has been an honor working with you in the community through such a great volunteer organization as the NHCA.

Having missed the initial opportunity to do so, I would also like to congratulate, on behalf of the NHCA, all of the other people who received an award and to all of the volunteers who continue to provide selfless community service and contribution. Way to go all!”



Alderman Jim Stevenson presents Diamond Jubilee Medal to Paul Cavanagh.

Hello Residents of Northern Hills!

As the Legislature continues to debate legislation important to all Albertans and especially Calgarians, I have been able to split my time between my two offices to hear many of your comments and concerns. Please keep contacting me and share your ideas, so that I can better represent you at the Cabinet, Caucus, and Legislative tables.



Teresa Woo-Paw, MLA Calgary Northern Hills

the more concrete planning phases. Our Stampede Breakfast prep continues I hope you and your family (and friends as well) can attend this great event on July 6, 2013 at Cardel Place.

Come early, as the lines do grow quickly. The entertainment is sure to be well worth attending as well, with line dancing, fiddlers, and even some rope making. Don’t miss out!

My office would like to get out into the various corners of the constituency and would welcome any ideas as to how we could best organize an event that community members would attend. Mini-Stampede breakfast in the strip mall parking lot? A barbecue with hot dogs and burgers on a Saturday afternoon? The possibilities are endless and your input is always welcome. We’d like to reach as many as we can, without making things too formal. Please do send in your ideas, so we can serve you, the constituents, as best we can!

Honourable Teresa Woo-Paw, MLA Calgary-Northern Hills

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North Haven Community News – May

North Haven students, staff and volunteers continue to be as busy as bees. School Council continues to fund many whole school activities including Alien In-Line Skating, a gymnastics residency, yoga in the classrooms, Calgary Opera and Sound Kreation and busses for field trips.

Individual classrooms have also been busy with field trips to Nose Hill Park, Kingsland Museum, the National Music Centre, the Calgary zoo, naturalists coming to the school, Teacher’s Pet, the star dome, the Leighton Center, Clay for Kids and much more. Student’s learning will continue to be enriched through events such as these as the school year rounds out.

Learning also continues to be paramount. Tasks involving children to work collaboratively in groups enhancing skills of communication, respectful negotiation, compromise and flexibility are developed and carried out every day in our building of learning. Student’s ability to demonstrate their understanding of the process of their work and not just focus on the product is evident in learning happening.

A cause for celebration is around how far our students have come in terms of reading. While decoding words is important, our focus is around comprehension. Without this critical piece, students do not actually understand what they are reading. We are pleased to see an increase in all our student’s reading levels as they continue to master our reading powers: zooming-in, visualizing, transforming knowledge, determining importance, questioning, connecting and inferring. As you walk through the hallways you will notice icons beside bulletin boards signifying the “powers” students have engaged in to reach a final product.

The Circle of Courage is alive and well in our school. Students strive to receive all four pillars of their circle: belonging, independence, generosity and mastery every day. Another celebration is in how students are able to reflect on these pillars and discuss when they are demonstrating them and how to move forward if their actions have indicated a slip in honouring their circle.



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- Advocacy and education
- Supporting opportunities for engagement
- Enhancing quality of life



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– Barbara Winkler

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For more information on how to get involved please contact:

Harvest Hills Community Garden harvestgarden@northernhills.ab.ca
 Coventry Hills Community Garden coventrygarden@northernhills.ab.ca
 Visit the NHCA website at www.northernhills.ab.ca
 or call the NHCA office at 403 226 6422.



Two Service Sunday Worship at 9:15 & 11:00 am.

Programming for Nursery to Grade 4 during both services and Youth Programs during the 9:15 am service.
 Club 56 for grades 5 & 6 during the 11:00 am service.

Weekly Activities at the church:

- Monday: 7:00 pm - AA Meetings
- Tuesday: 9:30 am - P.A.C.T. (Parents and Children Together)
 Email: p_a_c_t@hotmail.com for more information and to register.
 10:00 am - TOPS
 6:30 pm - ESL (esl@hhachurch.com for more information)
 7:30 pm - Men's Bible Study
- Wednesday: 9:15 & 9:30 am - Women's Bible Studies (4 to choose from)
 3:30 pm - Free Math and Science Tutoring
 7:00 pm - Youth
 7:00 pm - Al-Anon
- Thursday: 10:00 am - Community Moms 'N Tots - Contact mommtots@northernhills.ab.ca
 9 am - 3 pm second and fourth Thursdays - Quilters Plus
 6:30 pm - ESL (esl@hhachurch.com for more information)
- Friday: 10:00 am - Moms With Young Ones
- Saturday: 8:00 am - Men's Bible Study



This Summer:

- June 30 - One Service Sundays begin at 10:00 am.
- July 15 - 19 - Day Camps - contact Angela at angela@hhachurch.com to find out if there are any spots available.
- July 7 - Stampede Breakfast from 9 am - 11 am. 
- July 21 - Outdoor Service

Go to our website for more information on these and other events.

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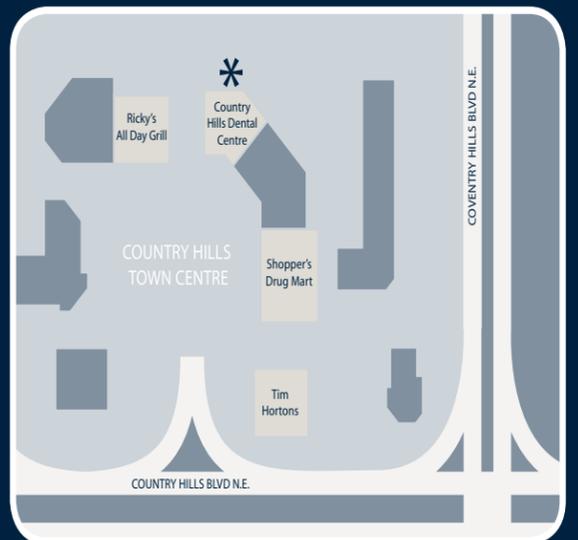
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